

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

ADRIAN HEILBUT, JESSE BRODKIN, AND  
ENEAS MILIORIS,

Plaintiffs,

DAVID BREDT and GEOFFREY PITT

Intervenor Plaintiffs,

v.

CASSAVA SCIENCES, INC., REMI  
BARBIER, AND DR. LINDSAY BURNS

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:24-cv-05948-JLR

**MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ATTORNEYS**

J. Erik Connolly, Caitlin A. Kovacs, Michael A. Vatis, Williams E. Walsh, Julie M. Loftus, and Michael B. Silverstein, attorneys of record for Defendant Cassava Sciences, Inc., respectfully request permission to withdraw as counsel. Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4, attached hereto is a Declaration in support of this motion stating that Defendant Cassava Sciences, Inc. continues to be represented by other counsel of record in this matter.

WHEREFORE, J. Erik Connolly, Caitlin A. Kovacs, Michael A. Vatis, Williams E. Walsh, Julie M. Loftus, and Michael B. Silverstein respectfully request the Court enter an Order withdrawing them as counsel in this matter.

Dated: June 16, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Michael A. Vatis, hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion for Withdrawal of Attorneys, filed through the CM/ECF system, will be sent electronically to the registered participants as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) on June 16, 2025.

Dated: June 16, 2025

/s/ Michael A. Vatis

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**[Proposed] ORDER REMOVING ATTORNEYS**

It is ORDERED that, for good cause shown, J. Erik Connolly, Caitlin A. Kovacs, Michael A. Vatis, William E. Walsh, Julie M. Loftus, and Michael B. Silverstein are removed as counsel of record for Defendant Cassava Sciences, Inc. in this matter. The Clerk of Court is directed to note on the docket that their representation of Defendant Cassava Sciences, Inc. is terminated.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: June \_\_\_, 2025

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The Honorable Jennifer L. Rochon, U.S.D.J.